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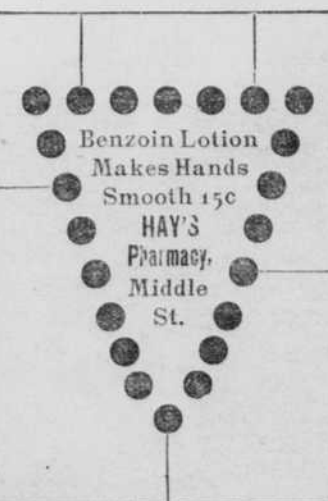
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THE WEATHER.

Boston, February 17.—Forecast for Monday: Threatening weather, probably with light rains; fair weather, variable winds becoming westerly.

Washington, February 17.—Forecast for Maine: Increasing cloudiness with probably rain and warmer in western portions Monday. Tuesday fair in western; rain or snow in eastern portion; brisk northerly shifting to northwesterly winds.

Portland, Feb. 17, 1901.—The local weather bureau records the following: 8 a. m.—Barometer, 29.519; thermometer, 21; dew point, 16; rel. humidity, 70; direction of the wind, W; velocity of the wind, 11; state of weather, clear.

8 p. m.—Barometer, 29.563; thermometer, 25; dew point, 18; rel. humidity, 70; direction of the wind, NW; velocity of the wind, 11; state of weather, clear.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.
The agricultural department weather bureau for yesterday, Feb. 17, taken at 6 p. m., meridian time, the observation for this section being given in this order: Temperature, direction of wind, state of weather:

Boston, 32 degrees, NW, clear; New York, 34 degrees, W, city; Philadelphia, 26 degrees, NW, clear; Washington, 40 degrees, E, clear; Albany, 32 degrees, N, clear; Buffalo, 24 degrees, S, snow; Detroit, 39, E, snow; Chicago, 31 degrees, NW, city; St. Paul, 36 degrees, NW, clear; Huron, Dak., 34 degrees, W, cloudy; Bismarck, 28 degrees, NW, clear; Jacksonville, 60 degrees, SW, clear.

IN ASH BARREL.

Awful Discovery in Watertown Cellar.

Dead Body of Little Boy Found.

Has Been Missing From Home Since February 9.

No Marks of Violence On Body.

Many Certain the Boy Met With Foul Play.

Watertown, Mass., February 17.—The lifeless body of James Monahan, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Monahan of Vineyard street, Cambridge, who mysteriously disappeared from his home on February 9, was found early this afternoon in an empty ash barrel in the rear of the Watertown Star factory on Pleasant street, Watertown. How the unfortunate lad met his death is a mystery, and while there were no marks of violence on the body many are certain that the boy was the victim of foul play.

The spot where the boy was discovered is fully four miles from the boy's home and nearly that distance from where he was last seen alive. The discovery was made by Thomas Wade, an old man who lives on Pleasant street and whose property adjoins that of the starch factory. Shortly before one o'clock this afternoon Wade was walking about the factory grounds, when he noticed a barrel lying in a slanting position against the underpinning of the main building. Its peculiar position, standing apart from a number of others attracted his attention, and tipping it up he looked into it. He was horrified to see the body of a small boy lying in it. A hasty examination showed that life was extinct and Wade immediately called the night watchman of the building. A telephone message was at once sent to Watertown police headquarters and upon the arrival of the officers, Chief Cooney identified the body as that of James Monahan the missing Cambridge boy. Medical Examiner Meade failed to find any traces of violence and was unable to tell how long the boy had been dead.

The boy let home shortly before noon on Saturday February 9 to take his father's dinner to the Watertown arsenal where the latter is employed. The day was cold and windy and after leaving his father, he started to return home. At nightfall he had not returned and the police were notified. An active search was made but no trace of him could be found. As the days went by searching parties scoured the fields, woods and river banks in the vicinity in a vain search.

The last time he was seen alive was on the Horison street bridge, Cambridge, when a Mrs. Childs, employed in Cambridge, met the boy. He inquired of her the way to Mount Auburn and she directed him. He appeared in good spirits and was evidently not suffering from the cold. The bridge is four miles from where the body was found and there is much speculation as to how the little fellow wandered so far away.

The police are inclined to believe that he was carried in a team beyond Watertown square and started to walk back. Being unacquainted with the neighborhood he may have crawled into the barrel to keep warm. The police are conducting an active investigation and are attempting to follow his movements after he left his father at the arsenal.

PORTLAND SCHOONER DAMAGED.
Delaware Breakwater, Del., February 17.—The schooner Frank A. Palmer, Captain Rawling from Portland, Me., for Philadelphia has four feet of water in her hold and pumps choked. The vessel strained while at anchor off Five Fathom Bank during the recent northwest gale. The vessel now makes no water. After sheathing she will be towed to Philadelphia and pumped free.

MAINE NEWS.

Boothbay, February 17.—Arrived, schooners John J. Hanson, Boston; Emily A. Staples, Portland.
Hyannis, February 17.—Anchored outside, schooner A. H. Colburn, for Portland.
Hallowell, February 17.—Arrived, tug Peldmont, Boston, and Portland with a tow; barges No. 8, Boston, No. 9, 10 and "C" Portland.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Senator Hodson of Yarmouth Very Sick at Augusta.

Augusta, February 17.—State Senator Joseph Y. Hodson of Yarmouth, is dangerously ill, in this city and it is feared that an operation may be necessary tomorrow. Mr. Hodson had an attack of bilious colic, Friday. He is much easier tonight.

CAMDEN WANTS WATER.

Camden, February 17.—A largely attended and very enthusiastic meeting of citizens was held last night in the opera house in advocacy of a new charter for Camden, a bill for which is now pending in the legislature.
Judge C. K. Miller, presided and after a humorous song written by J. Howard Gardiner, chairman of the town water committee, that gentleman was called upon and aroused much enthusiasm by his remarks. Hon. Oscar M. Hervey of Portland, attorney for the charter, made a spirited appeal to the people to go to Augusta next Wednesday when the legislative hearing will take place.

DISAGREEMENT IN THREE CASES.
Farmington, February 17.—The February term of the Superior Judicial court closed here yesterday afternoon after a ten days' session on which was considerably interrupted by the big storm. No civil cases were tried by jury. Five criminal cases were tried, resulting in a verdict of guilty in two instances and disagreements in three. There was \$785 paid in fines and costs for violations of the liquor law and eleven divorces were granted.

INSURGENT LEADER WOUNDED.
Manila, February 17.—Eight men of the 5th United States Infantry and a detachment of scouts surprised the insurgent leaders Villamor and Klejandria near Papaya. Villamor was wounded. There have been further incriminating developments in the charges against Mr. G. D. Carman, the American contractor who, with his partner, Theodorico Carman, a Spanish merchant, was arrested February 6, charged with furnishing supplies to aid the insurgents. Proof has been secured of his dealings with the rebels showing that he supplied them with uniforms, provisions, money and some arms. An investigation will be continued.
Many insurgent officers are surrendering.

THE CHASE OF DE WET.

London, February 17.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from De Aar, dated February 16, confirms the report of the arrival there of Lord Kitchener and his staff to superintend the chase of General De Wet. The correspondent says: "De Wet's force is now denuded of almost all transport vehicles and horses are exhausted."

FOUR PERSONS KILLED.

San Francisco, February 17.—The east bound limited express train was wrecked at Mills City, Nevada, last night. The fireman and three passengers were killed. The conductor, engineer, one brakeman, two postal clerks and one passenger were injured.

MAYNOT BE LUCERNE.

St. John, N. P., February 17.—There is now a decided conflict of opinion with reference to the identity of the wreckage near Lacaille All who went to the scene on the government tug Ingham asserted that the wreckage shows no indication of having belonged to the steamer Lucerne.

TALKED OVER EXTRA SESSION.
Washington, February 17.—The President had Senators Hanna and Allison as his guests at dinner this evening. Later Senators Spooner, Aldrich and Platt of Connecticut called. The occasion gave the President an opportunity to discuss with the Senate leaders the existing status of the business of Congress and the calling of an extra session.

The Doctor She Wanted.

Intelligent women are always doing bright things, and Mrs. A. A. Libby, a competent nurse, at Powall, Me., did a bright thing, and did it in a bright way, when she sent for the doctor she wanted.

It all came about in this wise: Early last winter she was stricken down with the grip, which left her very weak and without appetite.

The right of food nauseated her. A lady with whom she was stopping, realizing that it is almost as hazardous, to neglect the effects of the grip as the disease itself, — the effects commonly being a low, vitiated condition of the blood, impaired digestion, loss of appetite and strength and increased susceptibility to disease, — said she must have a doctor.

"I asked the lady," said Mrs. Libby, March 7th, 1900, "if she would get the doctor I wanted. She said she would, and I asked her to go and get a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. She laughed at such an unexpected turn; but got the medicine and I began taking it. My appetite came back, I began to grow strong, and now I am well and have not had a cold this winter."

But there is more to be said. Some time previously, Mrs. Libby had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for catarrh and headache, by which she had been greatly troubled, and it quickly relieved her and, to use her own words, did her a world of good.

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AT IT AGAIN.

Mrs. Nation Smashed Things Sunday.

Put in a Busy Day at the Capital.

Was Arrested Four Times and Released as Often.

Breaks Into a Cold Storage Plant

And Ruined Bars Stored There for Safety.

Topeka, Kas., February 17.—Mrs. Carrie Nation put in a busy Sunday in Topeka today and as a result the capital city has experienced more genuine excitement than can be remembered by the oldest inhabitants. Mrs. Nation literally crammed the day with thrilling episodes she succeeded in having the contents of a notorious joint smashed, broke into a cold storage plant where a number of fine bars had been stored away for safety and demolished them addressed a large mass meeting of men and women and was arrested four times. The last time that the law laid its hands upon her was when Mrs. Nation emerged from the church where the mass meeting had been held. Mrs. Nation announced tonight that she will begin tomorrow morning where she left off today and will not rest until all the joints in Topeka have been closed. Mrs. Nation started from the state house grounds this morning at the head of five hundred men and women all armed with hatchets and axes and moved on the joints of the city. A body but Mrs. Nation knew what place she had marked.

In the crowd were a large number of students of Washburn college, ministers of the city churches and number of professional and business men. The crowd marched down Kansas avenue to the place on East Seventh street kept by Ed Murphy, where the work of demolition was begun. Mrs. Nation, brandishing a hatchet headed the onslaught, uttering words of imprecation against the joint keepers as she sent her weapon through the first plate glass window. Others followed her led quickly. Amid the shouts of the crusaders and the diatribe of the crusaders of the policemen present, trying to protect the property, glass was soon crashing to the ground. Next the door work of demolition was begun. The door was smashed in with an axe and the beer kegs, bottles, mirrors and everything smashable were attacked. Hardly two minutes after Mrs. Nation had begun smashing what was once a well furnished saloon was in complete ruins.

Her work over, Mrs. Nation triumphantly emerged from the place and was arrested. She went along with the officers, followed by her band and the crowd that had gathered. At the police station she was released promptly and hurried back to her work. She entered a livery barn, in which bars had been stored and smashed them. Then at the head of twenty-five of her followers, she went to the Meador cold storage plant and began a search for some liquor that she thought had been stored there. This time Mrs. Nation was arrested by the county authorities and was taken to the jail in a patrol wagon. It was afternoon before she was released from jail on bonds and after taking dinner with Sheriff Cook she went to the First Christian church, where she was accosted by an officer with a warrant and taken to the county jail again. She stayed this time for two hours and finally her bond was signed by one of the joint keepers of the city, a prominent negro politician.

The gathering of the crusaders at the state house grounds before daylight was conducted with the utmost decorum. Very few knew about the intended raid except those going to take part in it. At 4:30 o'clock silent forms might be seen hurrying across the walks and the lawn of the state house square to the building in which the business of the state is transacted. At every point of entrance to the grounds sentinels of the army were posted. These accosted each other and obliged each to give account of himself. Each wore white

TREAT THEM AS BURG LARS.
Atchison, February 17.—B. P. Waggoner, general attorney of the Missouri Pacific railroad in view of the recent breaking open of the Missouri Pacific depot at Goffs, Kas., by women temperance crusaders has advised the company

as a means of protecting its depots against raiders, to treat them as common burglars.

TWO WEEKS MORE.

This Congress Very Rapidly Nearing Its End.

The Present Will Be Exceedingly Busy Week in House.

Washington, February 17.—The last week but one of the present session of Congress will be an exceedingly busy one in the House. Much business remains to be disposed of and the inevitable crowding which characterizes the closing hours of a congress has begun already. The appropriation bills, so far as the House is concerned, are in fairly good shape. The last of them, the general deficiency bill, will follow on the heels of the sundry civil bill, which is about half completed.

There are many knotty problems to be solved in connection with the appropriations bills over differences between the two houses and many good sized row are promised. The ultimate fate of the river and harbor bill will probably depend upon how heavily it is loaded when it comes back from the Senate.

The biggest fight between the two houses from present appearance is likely to occur over the war revenue reduction act. The Senate conferees seem determined at present to force the Senate sub or allow the bill to fail. But the House conferees are standing firm and, as many members of the House have their backs up, the impression prevails that the House will support their conferees and if it does the Senate in the end may be compelled to yield.

Tomorrow is suspension day and the bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for the St. Louis exposition will be put on its passage.

THE SENATE.

Washington, February 17.—The Senate will devote practically all its time during the present week to appropriation bills. The amount of time to be consumed in discussing these measures will depend largely upon the determination which may be reached with reference to the ship subsidy bill. So long as the Democrats feel that the subsidy bill is to be pressed in case of a lull, they will insist upon debating all measures presented.

There is some talk of the renewal of night sessions, but it is not probable that they will be again undertaken until the closing days of the session.

HISSED THE QUEEN.

A Meeting of "Wearers of the Green" in New York.

New York, February 17.—Wearers of the green and believers in the cause of independence for the "old country" assembled at the Academy of Music tonight to do honor to Major John McBride, who organized the Irish Transatlantic brigade which fought with the Boers against the English in South Africa, and also to welcome Maude Gonne, the "Apostle of Irish Freedom."

The mention of Queen Victoria was greeted with hisses, albeit of a somewhat subdued sort. A reference to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty brought forth signs of disapproval, and the mention of Lord Salisbury was received with vigorous hissing. The full measure of scorn, however, was reserved for the name of Joseph Chamberlain.

DR. LEYDS LOSES PAPERS.

Brussels, February 17.—Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal diplomatic agent, returned here last evening from the Hague. His baggage was placed for a moment in the vestibule of his residence and shortly afterwards it was ascertained that thieves had entered the house by false keys and stolen a valise containing diplomatic papers.

THOMAS JACKSON LYNCHED.

New Orleans, February 17.—A negro named Thomas Jackson was lynched today at St. Peter, a station on the Texas and Pacific road, about twenty miles above the city. Jackson went to the home of Alexander Bourgeois, the engineer of the drainage machine on Belle Point plantation, and told Bourgeois the manager wanted him. The engineer started back with him. A little way further on Jackson stabbed the engineer in the back and then threw the body into a ditch. He then returned to the house and butchered Mrs. Bourgeois and her two babies and ransacked the house. When they saw the negro attack Mrs. Bourgeois they hid in the woods. After the negro's departure they went to St. Peter and gave the alarm and returned with a mob of several hundred. The negro was traced to his home, fully identified by the boys and was hung and his body riddled with bullets before the sheriff arrived.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

Severe snow storms are reported in Europe. The asphalt controversy has been temporarily adjusted in Venezuela.

The Queen has the resignation of the present Spanish cabinet. "The Danish government," says the Copenhagen correspondent of the London Daily Mail, "has evidently broken all dealings with the United States in regard to the sale of Danish West Indies."

BOERS BREAK THROUGH.

London, February 18.—Despatches from Pretoria announced that the Carolina commando has broken through through General French's cordon westward.

TO MAKE BOGUS BUTTER.

Man Arrested in Connection With a Scheme in Which Portland People Were Interested.

Boston, February 17.—Two men are under arrest charged with the larceny of \$1200 from Mary E. Mason of 49 Arundel street, Roslindale, December 21, 1898.

Wilbert C. Truesell, 54 years of age of Boston was arrested Saturday and this afternoon Everett E. Tarr, twenty-four years old of Fall River, walked into the inspector's office saying that he understood that there was a warrant out for him, and was placed under arrest.

It is charged that two years ago, Miss Mason gave the two men the money to invest in a device to make butter and that no results were obtained.

From what can be learned, the device in which the men interested, Miss Mason was also finally supported by many other people, some firms at a considerable money. Among the subscribers it is claimed were the Gardiner, Maine, Ice company for \$30,000; T. B. Perry and Jerome Rumery of Portland, Me.; W. H. Johnson of Newburyport and David H. Johnson president of the Gardiner, Me., National bank.

Miss Mason says that Truesell claimed that by his process he could manufacture a pound of butter from half a pound of the same material, half a pint of cream and an ingredient of which he alone knew the formula.

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CHURCH FILLED.

Lewiston Preacher Has Big Audience.

Rev. H. C. Wilson Offers Resignation.

Tells of Those With Whom His Name Has Been Connected.

Admits He Has Been Indiscreet.

Will Begin Next Sunday to Preach in a Hall.

[SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.]

Lewiston, February 17.—The scandal about the Rev. H. C. Wilson, the pastor of the Hammond street Methodist Episcopal church has caused the most sensation of anything which has occurred in this city in years. The announcement that he would preach as usual this morning was sufficient to crowd the church to the doors. Standing room was at a premium. Mr. Wilson appeared as usual and made a fervent prayer. He announced as his text "He Who is Without Sin Among You Let Him cast the First Stone." Mr. Wilson devoted the most of his address to the charges which have been made against him. He said that in justice to the church and especially to the mothers who have daughters he had decided to make public the names of those with whom his name had been connected and who had circulated the stories against him. Mr. Wilson went on to say that as he had already been stated by the newspapers he acknowledged that he had been indiscreet but emphatically denied that he had committed any sin. He considered it the best plan, however, under all the circumstances to withdraw from the church. He stated that next Sunday he should preach at the hall of the Knox Post, but better accommodations would be provided right away. He said that ninety per cent of the congregation and all of the Sunday school would follow and that he intended to build a church for the people and that already one business man had promised \$100 for that purpose.

In the evening Mr. Wilson preached to another audience which was limited only by the capacity of the auditorium. At that time he tendered his resignation which he read and is as follows:

"Lewiston, Maine, Feb. 7th, 1901.
"To the Official Board of the Hammond Street M. E. Church:

"Dear Brethren:—Having decided after mature deliberation to sever my connection with the Methodist church I hereby tender my resignation as pastor of the Hammond Street M. E. church, the same to take effect when acted upon by the official board which meeting I call for Monday evening, February 19, at 7:30 o'clock. My reason for tendering said resignation are too well known for further comment.

"Fraternally,
(Signed) H. C. Wilson."
At the evening meeting Mr. Wilson talked practically on the same lines as at the morning service. The scandal has broken the church in twain and will, no doubt, divide the church. Mr. Wilson is between thirty and thirty-five years of age, and until he commenced to preach the gospel was secretary of the Auburn Y. M. C. A. This was about three years ago. He has a beautiful wife and two children. It is stated on good authority that the case against Mr. Wilson was so strong that at the church meeting over which the Rev. Amos S. Ladd presided when one of the committee suggested that it might be well to summon other witnesses who were at hand, Mr. Wilson threw up both hands and said that he would resign to them. Mr. Wilson has been popular with all classes, and to the general public the announcement of this trouble came as a clap of thunder from a clear sky. He has friends who declare he is the subject of persecution and they say they will stand by him and aid him in the establishment of an independent church.

MEETING OF ANARCHISTS.

New York, February 16.—The Jersey City police received word today that a meeting of anarchists was to be held in a hall back of a saloon tonight. Thirty policemen closed in on the hall at nine o'clock, as the proceedings were about to begin, and cleared the place. No arrests were made.

THE MODERN WAY

Commands itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner, and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches, and fevers without unpleasant after-effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Made by California Fig Syrup Co.

WILL RESIGN.

A Lewiston Preacher in Serious Trouble.

Name Connected With Women of the Church.

Lewiston, February 16.—Rev. H. C. Wilson, pastor of the Hammond Street M. E. church of Lewiston, will tender his resignation Sunday as the result of certain affairs which had for some time been going on within the church. It is claimed by members of the parish that Mr. Wilson has been indiscreet in his relations with some of its lady members. The matter has been brought before Presiding Elder A. S. Ladd and a church hearing has been offered Mr. Wilson, but he prefers not to undergo it believing it better for the church for him to resign. Mr. Wilson denies all impropriety on his part and declares that he is being persecuted.

The charges preferred against Mr. Wilson are that he has sustained improper relations with several ladies in his congregation. Definite charges have been made implicating ladies both married and single, whose reputations have hitherto been above reproach and these charges have been insidiously made by an element in the society who have been very desirous of seeing Mr. Wilson removed from his pastorate. They were made at last Monday evening's meeting previously referred to, and while the committee were inclined to discredit several of them, it did find, in its opinion, evidence sufficiently serious to call for Mr. Wilson's resignation.

One of the most serious charges against Mr. Wilson did not appear at the preliminary examination to be, in a way, sustained. It referred to Mr. Wilson's relation to a certain married lady residing in this city. It was said and had been previously widely noted about in the Hammond street parish, that Mr. Wilson had been seen to leave the residence of the lady referred to upon an afternoon when the lady was supposed to be out. Certain other parties had called upon that lady on the afternoon specified and found the house locked. They had rung the bell and had received no response. Mr. Wilson had been seen to leave the house later.

It was brought out at the hearing, however, that on the afternoon mentioned the lady was seen walking on Lisbon street and that Mr. Wilson spent that day at Merrymeeting park. That seemed to dispose of that charge, judging it by the evidence brought out at the hearing. There were other charges that were similarly disposed of. It had been alleged that Wilson was seen by another Lewiston pastor, bicycle riding on the Switzerland road in company with a certain lady of his congregation, one day last summer. It is said that the pastor who, it was claimed, had witnessed the affair, has denied all knowledge of the matter. At all events the charge seems not to have been very well sustained.

But there were still other charges, some of which were sustained, in the opinion of the examining board. It was claimed that Mr. Wilson's relations with a certain unmarried lady of his flock had been such that he had written her letters that might be most decidedly placed in the category of "love letters;" and it was claimed that she had written him in return letters of a very decided nature. It is not understood that these letters were actually produced as evidence against Mr. Wilson, but it was said that they can be produced should such action be rendered necessary.

Mr. Wilson himself has not denied having written letters to the young lady. He acknowledged that he was indiscreet, but he says that the letters were not so bad as some people have tried to make out. It is understood that it was acting on the evidence furnished by these letters that Mr. Wilson's resignation was asked for.

Mr. Wilson, when seen in relation to this matter talked freely. Among other things, he said:

"I admit that I did write letters to a Lewiston young lady. In doing so I was indiscreet. I was interested in her, her personality pleased me and I admired her mental qualities. When I found that I was getting too deeply involved I ceased writing and withdrew my attention, and for this acknowledged indiscretion, concerning which I avow there was nothing really wrong, I am bound to death by a certain class of people in my church who affect to see in this and in other alleged acts of mine the basis for which actions they have taken.

Let me speak things just as they are. This whole matter is the result of injured feelings on the part of one or two women who have acted in a most un-Christian like and vindictive spirit. And why? Simply because I have refused to pay them the measure of attention that they have wanted me to. I dislike to say these things, but this is a time for plain speaking, in justice to myself I do say them. Feeling slighted, certain people have put into circulation all manner of stories about me. They have tried in every way possible to injure me and have scattered broadcast statements which they know to be false. And as there are always a certain number of people who can be influenced by slanderous talk, no matter how unfounded it may be, this has succeeded in turning a large number against me.

"To give you some idea of the vindictive spirit with which I have been pursued, let me tell you what the attitude of some of these people has been. They are not satisfied to have me turned out of Hammond street church. They want me kept out of the ministry altogether. If I were not agreeable to them that I should remain as their pastor they of course had a right to state their likes and dislikes and it would have been an easy matter for me to have been transferred to some other church and conference. But instead of doing that they have been satisfied with nothing short of absolute disgrace for me and a permanent removal from the Methodist church.

"I do not fear an examination or a church trial. I do not resign because of that.

"It is my intention to form a people's church such as exists in some other cities. It will be a church where all may come and worship. I believe that there is a field for such a church in this city. I have already had offered me a hall suitable for a place of worship that will serve admirably until such time as an edifice can be erected.

"I know full well that this matter will cause my name to be bandied about over the city and the state, I deplore it, but I cannot help it. Those who have sought to ruin me have in a measure succeeded, but I am not altogether ruined yet. This disgrace that has been heaped upon me so unjustly, I will endeavor to live down. With God's help I will do it."

RUSSIA RETALIATES.

A Grave Crisis in Trade Relations With United States.

Washington, February 16.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, this afternoon received a cablegram from the Russian foreign office confirming the report of the issue of the decree imposing increased duties on certain American imports into Russia and took steps to inform the state department accordingly. It is believed that a grave crisis has been reached in the trade relations between the United States and Russia.

The immediate effect of the Russian decree when it becomes operative on March 1, will be to increase by 50 per cent the duties on American machinery, steel and iron goods. These goods already enjoy two separate reductions, 30 per cent being taken off from the general and 20 per cent from the conventional duties. The articles referred to in the Russian decree are machinery and tools of every kind, manufactures and products of cast-iron and steel.

Roughly stated, the United States is said to have exported goods of this description to Russia last year to the amount of about \$30,000,000.

Washington, February 16.—Our government has not yet been advised of any retaliatory action by the Russian government in answer to the treasury decision as to the countervailing duty on Russian sugar.

THE OLEO BILL.

Senate Voted to Take It Up Saturday.

Washington, February 16.—At the conclusion of the morning hour in the Senate today when the unfinished business—the shipping bill—was laid before the body, Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin moved to proceed to the consideration of the oleomargarine bill. By a practically unanimous vote—only two senators voting in the negative—the motion prevailed. Thus the subsidy bill was displaced as the unfinished business and the oleomargarine bill was placed in the order. After little over an hour's consideration of the measure it was laid aside in order that unobjectionable bills on the calendar might be considered.

Nearly 300 bills, including 197 private pension bills, were passed during the day.

The House today made little progress with the sundry civil appropriation bill. The major portion of the time was spent in debating a proposition offered by Mr. Hill of Connecticut to strike out the appropriation of \$100,000 for the free transportation of silver coin. It was defeated 61-69. At 4 o'clock public business was suspended to allow the members to pay tribute to the memory of the late Representative Hoffecker of Delaware.

TALKED FREELY.

The President Makes Known His Intentions.

Washington, February 16.—The President has seldom been known to talk so freely with members of Congress and other public men on any question he had in contemplation, as he now talks with them concerning an extra session of Congress. He has apparently been revolving the subject in his own mind for the past month and for that length of time has talked more or less pointedly with his cabinet.

Senators and Representatives have, however, thought until within the past day or two that the extension of the session could be avoided. Even now there are many who refuse to believe that the call will be issued. Those who have talked with the President in the past day or two are not of this opinion. They say that he announced definitely today his determination to ask Congress to come together as soon after the completion of the Cuban constitution as might seem expedient. The only apparent object of the President is to have the Cuban question considered and it is his desire to have Congress share the responsibility of deciding what steps shall be taken with reference to Cuba, regardless of the details of the constitution. He has not as yet indicated a time when he should expect Congress to meet and this he is not expected to do until the Cuban constitutional convention completes its work.

STAMP ROBBERS CAPTURED.

Chicago, February 1.—Secret service officials declare they are confident they have captured three of the men who robbed the internal revenue office at Peoria on the night of January 29 of \$35,000 in stamps. The men under arrest are John Delehanty, James McVey and John Reegan, who have been placed under bonds of \$10,000 to await the action of the Federal grand jury.

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AGAINST SIAN FU.

Invasion of Chinese Capital Planned.

In Order to Bring Court to Terms.

This Said To Be Meaning of Order Recently Given.

French General May Be Given Command.

Expected Court Will Hasten to Comply With Terms.

Peking, February 17.—A few days ago Count Von Waldersee wrote to the generals under his supervision notifying them to have all their available troops ready in two weeks for an expedition lasting eight days. Today Gen. Chaffee and Gen. Vayron, the French commander, received letters asking for their co-operation and expressing a desire to know what forces they can spare. In commencing his letter to Gen. Chaffee, Count Von Waldersee says:

"Owing to the unsatisfactory nature of negotiations for peace and also to circumstances rendering such a course desirable, it probably will be necessary to resume military operations on a large scale, especially toward the west."

It is not thought likely that Gen. Chaffee will agree to such a plan without instructions from Washington. The French commander, however, is expected to do so. Count Von Waldersee's plans contemplate offering the command of the expedition in the first instance to Sir Alfred Gaselee, the British commander, but it is believed that, in view of his recent illness, Gen. Gaselee will inform Count Von Waldersee that he is unable to accept the command. In that event it will be offered to Gen. Vayron, provided the French fall in with the arrangement which Count Von Waldersee believes will be the case. Such an offer to Gen. Vayron would have the effect, it is thought, of overcoming the differences which have existed between the French and Germans because it would be a demonstration of Count Von Waldersee's confidence in the military ability of the French contingent. Ere long an announcement is expected that the destination of the proposed expedition is Sian Fu. The foreign envoys believe its object to be to compel the Chinese to accept the terms of the powers. It is thought that when it becomes known that the expedition has started the Imperial court will hasten to comply immediately with all the demands of the joint note.

The military are much elated at the prospect of active service. Many believe the Chinese army will strive to do their utmost to protect the province of Chen Si against invasion.

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St. Petersburg, February 17.—Shrewd observers in St. Petersburg believe that the Russian minister of finance, M. De Witte, in imposing a discriminating duty on American manufactures of iron and steel was not only animated by a desire to protect the Russian sugar producers, eager to seize an opportunity to view of proving its ability to stand the test of a tariff war. It is believed more over that he desires to impress Germany even more than the United States.

The Russian press does not give any particular approval to the experiment. The Bourne Gazette usually influenced by the minister of finance, warns both sides against implicit faith in the Bismarckian theory that tariff wars do not disturb good political relations pointing out that experience has shown the opposite to be the case as a rule.

FESTIVAL PATRONS RESIGN.

Cincinnati, O., February 17.—Mayor Julius Fleischmann and W. N. Hobart have resigned as directors of the Cincinnati May Musical Festival association. The mayor was a liberal patron of the biennial musical events here. Hobart has been a director in this association for a quarter of a century and connected with it since its organization. He has been president of it for 18 years. These resignations are due to the opposition of others in the May festival directory to the contest that was scheduled for last Friday night between Jeffries and Kuhnlin.

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MARRIAGE A MISTAKE.

Paris, February 17.—A special dispatch from Madrid to the Nouvelle Presse, says that although the dancer in the present situation has been momentarily averted the impression prevails that the consequences of the unpopular marriage of the Princess of Asturias will be felt at the coming of age of King Alfonso. The Liberals regard the Queen as having committed a grave fault in consenting to the marriage and the Republicans are of the opinion that she placed the crown at stake.

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STILL BURNING.

But Fire in Union Mine Partially Extinguished.

Vancouver B. C., February 17.—Additional details continue to come from the Union mines on Vancouver Island where the terrible fatality occurred Friday. The Canadian Pacific railway company's steamer Tartar arrived at Vancouver this afternoon from the coaling station at Union twelve miles from Cumberland. She brought two passengers H. R. Raymond and a George Bennett, both coal miners. Neither had any theory as to the cause of the explosion. They say the cause is not known and that it will never be known. When the Tartar left Union this morning the late news from No. 6 shaft was that the flooding process was still being continued. The fire was still burning, although not so seriously as the preceding thirty-six hours. The tremendous volume of water pouring into the mines was gradually performing the desired service and it is expected will soon be extinguished. It will be several days Raymond says before bottles of the miners can be recovered because after the fire has been put out it will be necessary to pump the water out of the mine before a rescuing party can hope to get at the corpses now lying at the bottom of the shaft. Shortly before the Tartar sailed from Union this morning the steamer Joan arrived having on board Premier James Dunsaul of the British Columbia government who is one of the owners of the Cumberland mines. The families of the dead miners require financial assistance which will be forthcoming from more than one source. The mayor of Vancouver has already taken steps to aid the bereaved families and other cities are taking similar action. In the meantime Premier Dunsaul has ordered the store keepers at Cumberland to give the distressed families what supplies they may need.

THE KING AND THE MASONS.

Succeeded As Grand Master By the Duke of Connaught.

London, February 16.—There were Masonic and colonial functions yesterday. An enormous meeting of Free Masons was held in Queen's hall, every seat being occupied and the officers of the Grand Lodge filling the orchestra. The Pro-Grand Master, the Earl of Amherst, proposed an address to the King, tendering the sympathy of the craft on the death of the Queen and congratulations upon his accession to the throne. This was supported by the Grand Masters of Western Australia, Ireland, Scotland and the Pro-Grand Master of the Transvaal. The King, following the president set by George IV., had decided to relinquish the office of Grand Master and assume the title of Protectorate of English Free Masons. The Duke of Connaught was nominated as Grand Master for election in March. The music of this meeting of the Grand Lodge was most impressive, including Sullivan's overture in G, Chopin's funeral march, Mendelssohn's "Rest in the Lord," and selections from Hayden, Hopkins and Mendelssohn. The national anthem was sung with splendid effect.

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Robbed the Cash Drawer on the Elizabeth City.

A pirate bold boarded the ferry boat Elizabeth City Saturday night and got away with coin of the realm and paper as good as coin to the amount of \$16 which was taken from the cash drawer of the office. It happened in this way as nearly as it can be told. It was the eighth o'clock trip of the Elizabeth City from the Portland side and there were perhaps a dozen passengers on board. Among them was a man who had sized up the situation carefully and who got away with the money. He came on board with the other passengers, passed through the turnstile and paid his fare like a gentleman. Then he took his station by the side of the clerk who tends to the mooring pin and the gates and staid there until the boat was almost into her South Portland dock. The clerk then started forward to attend to the mooring gear and at the same moment Miss Susie Goff, the young woman who presides at the ticket office of the boat, went forward also to take up her station in the ticket office on the South Portland end of the boat. When she went through the waiting room on the Portland end of the boat she saw this stranger enter the door behind her and as she supposed followed her through the passage way connecting the two waiting rooms. Instead the man must have stopped a minute or so and alone in the waiting room, the other passengers having started for the shore, he deftly pried open the spring lock of the office door, pulled open the cash drawer and then calmly walked to the South Portland end of the boat and ashore. It was not until he had been given time to get off the wharf that the robbery was discovered.

In prying open the door of the office it was thought that the thief had used an iron bar or something similar with which he had equipped himself. The job was boldly executed and required more than ordinary nerve and daring for had he been seen there would have been no escape from the boat.

The police were given a description of the man as about five feet, eight inches tall, weighing about 150 or 160 pounds with a derby hat and long black coat with a dark mustache and dark complexion.

There were several dollars in pennies in one compartment of the cash drawer and some small coin but the man did not take them nor did he have time to take any of the money which was lying on top of the counter. The police were hunting for him Saturday night but with little chance of capturing the man.

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PAINT AND OIL CLUB.

KNIGHT NOT GUILTY.

Verdict After Three Hours Deliberation.

Remarkable Demonstration When it Became Known.

Respondent Surrounded by Friends.

People of South Berwick Turn Out to Welcome Him.

Saco, Me., February 16.—By the unanimous verdict of twelve of his peers, Edwin H. Knight, on trial for the murder of Fannie Sprague, today walked out from a net of suspicion that had woven about him, a free man, acquitted before the world of robbing another of that most precious gift—life.

It took the jury less than three hours to return its finding. The moment the verdict was given there began a demonstration seldom equalled in a court room, and almost before Mr. Knight had time to leave his place he was surrounded by a crowd of friends anxious to extend their congratulations.

Mr. Knight was so overcome as to be able to make scarcely an audible reply, but his expression told more than words would of the relief that had come after months of suspense. The jurors, as soon as they were dismissed by Judge Powers, left immediately for their homes. They were unwilling to give any information as to the result of the first ballots, although one admitted that there was no change from the first expressed opinion as to guilt or innocence.

There was a great amount of sympathy shown during the whole progress of the trial for Mr. Knight. Day by day the absorbing topic of conversation everywhere in York county and generally throughout the state was as to the value of the chain of evidence that came in slowly during the eleven days of the trial. The verdict appears to be generally welcomed as the only conclusion possible to derive from the complex fabric of circumstantial evidence the state seemed to have gathered about the accused.

There probably has never been a trial in this state so carefully planned and tenaciously fought on the part of both state and defense as this. Attorney Leighton, senior counsel for the defense, said he had worked on the case night and day for months past and was completely exhausted. Attorney General Sowers, who was assisted by County Attorney Matthews, said their efforts for nearly a year had been untiring and every probability was that there would be a verdict in favor of the state.

The trial has probably been the most notable to come before a Supreme court in this state in recent years, because of the Hendish character of the murder and the absolute mystery which for months hung about the identity of the perpetrator.

After several suspected ones had proved their innocence of any connection with the murder, and after the coroner's jury had found that the woman came to her death at the hands of some person or persons unknown to them, County Attorney Matthews, convinced that he had detected the guilty one, on his own responsibility had Edwin H. Knight indicted on December 24, 1900, nearly a year after the murder. So cleverly had the crime been planned and carried out and so tactfully did the perpetrator cover up his retreat that there was scarcely a clue upon which to build a case.

In opening, Judge Powers said that the prisoner who stood before them was charged with the highest form of criminal homicide. No innocent man should be wrongfully punished; the guilty should be convicted and brought to justice. The security of society depends upon the carrying into effect of this law, that the guilty one should suffer the full penalty.

Judge Powers defined the meaning of the term of murder. He explained the different phases and the varied motives which may constitute murder in the first degree. Any concerted scheme to take human life in pursuance of a formed design, is murder in the first degree. The other forms of murder were described and the circumstances which may have led to the particular crime explained.

The duty of the state is to show beyond reasonable doubt the guilt of the accused. Crime seeks secrecy. It is seldom committed in the presence of others. It is therefore necessary for the government to use circumstantial evidence when direct evidence is wanting. The government is obliged to prove beyond reasonable doubt all facts which directly concern the commission of the deed.

We cannot lawfully draw an inference from a fact which is not the truth beyond a reasonable doubt. The government must show that there was opportunity to commit the crime. Whether the prisoner had time sufficient to commit the crime, the jury must decide from their own knowledge of the case. The value of the testimony of one witness that he looked at his watch and therefore knew the time was greater than that of one who simply tried some months after, in his mind to approximate time.

Judge Powers dwelt upon the circumstances which the testimony of witnesses showed to exist at and about the scene of the crime. He followed the testimony of witnesses as to the last time where Fannie Sprague was seen and gave his

opinion that witness Wright must have been in error that he saw the Sprague woman at about 8.30 and his evidence therefore not valid.

The jury had the right to give the testimony of the accused man all the weight it deserved. There was ample opportunity for the commission of the crime according to the claim of the state even if the testimony as to the time when the accused returned to his home, be true. The claim of the state is that motive arose from the alleged criminal relations of the accused with the Sprague woman and that the commission of the crime was assumed to result from this. The position of the state was that the relation of the accused man with the Sprague woman, his efforts to secure a home for her when she was in distress, showed conclusively that her condition was a result of their relations. The jury must be satisfied that not only the accused, but also the other witnesses who corroborated his testimony told the truth. The claim of the state was that the blood-stained cross rail came from the respondent's cart and that the taking of the cart to Shapleigh was for the purpose of covering up evidence of the crime; the defense maintained that the cross-rail did not come from the respondent's cart, and that the trip to Shapleigh was made in pursuance of the ordinary course of business. The tracks found on May 1, leading from the scene of the crime should or should not have a bearing on the case according to whether the evidence surrounding these foot-prints seems to indicate a connection with the commission of the crime or whether they marked the route taken by some traveler.

The opinion of Prof. Angell that the stains on the knife were made by human blood, might or might not have a bearing in view of the testimony of the wife and sister of the defendant that he did not have the knife on the morning. The defendant gave no information as to the corner's jury that he did not have the knife at the time he visited the Pond pasture. The state held this to be incriminating; the defense held that the prisoner answered all questions asked him, but volunteered no information. What were the facts with reference to the patches on the trousers worn by the defendant to the Pond pasture? Were the repairs made for the purpose of covering up blood stains, or were they made necessary from usage? The position and appearance of the patches would lead to a decision. The evidence of Freddie Sprague, the little son of the murdered woman, should be subjected to test to determine the keenness of memory and whether the child was morally responsible. The susceptibility of the child to impressions should be taken into consideration, as should also the contradictory statements made not only on the stand, but to three witnesses, who testified thereto. Any statement by the defendant made outside contradictory to that made in court may be received as an admission against the defendant.

According to the defendant he has given every aid within his power to assist in the prosecution of the case. The state maintains that he gave only such aid as he could not conceal or that which he thought would not be of material evidence against him.

OYATION FOR KNIGHT.

600 South Berwick Citizens Turn Out to Welcome Him.

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In conversation, Mr. Knight stated that at no time during the trial did he have the slightest doubt that he would be acquitted, since he was innocent and the evidence against him was purely circumstantial.

UNDER FALSE PRETENCES.

A Book Canvasser Arrested for Working An Old Game.

Farmington, Me., February 15.—H. G. Cutler, a representative of the Bureau of National Literature and Art (chartered), of Washington, D. C., is under arrest here, charged with obtaining money under false pretences. The arrest was made at the instance of Miran Ticom, who complained that Cutler, by false representations, induced him to purchase for the sum of \$30 a set of government reports.

Several days ago a number of residents of Farmington received letters from the Bureau of National Literature and Art, signed "E. M. Porter, chief clerk," saying that Mr. H. G. Cutler would call upon them within a few days and show a very valuable set of books, compiled by the government, a few sets of which would be offered for sale. Cutler arrived in town on the appointed day and sold a number of the sets. In several instances, it is alleged, he exhibited a list of prominent citizens, claiming they had purchased a set of the books from him. In the case of Mr. Ticom the statement was investigated, but not until after the sale had been made. It then was found that the persons who had been named as purchasers of the books, really possessed such sets, but they had received them free of all charge from the department at Washington. Thereupon a warrant was sworn out at the instance of Mr. Ticom, and Cutler was arrested. It is expected there will be a hearing in the case next Monday.

LIKELY TO COME.

Bath Iron Works Wants to Come Here.

What John S. Hyde Told the Press Saturday.

Said They Must Enlarge Plant.

Everything Points Toward Establishing Branch Here.

The following appeared in the Lewiston Journal Saturday evening: The Journal learns this afternoon on good authority that the Bath Iron Works people have practically decided to purchase the Lovell Arms company's plant in South Portland as a branch of their extensive Bath plant. Negotiations have been in progress for some time. The concluding arrangements of the deal have not been finally settled, that is, the papers have not been made out, but it is asserted that both parties have agreed to the trade and that the transfer of the property will be made at once.

The further announcement is made that the Bath Iron Works folks will employ at the South Portland plant from 500 to 1,000.

But there is a secondary purpose in acquiring the property that is even more interesting. Portland is hereafter to have all the year round trans-Atlantic steamers in addition to the great winter traffic. There is a demand for repair work on a grand scale. The Bath Iron Works folks will therefore establish themselves at South Portland and equip their plant in such shape that they can handle this great business.

Mr. John S. Hyde of the Bath Iron Works said to the PRESS Saturday evening:

"I have just read the story published in the Lewiston Journal. The matter is new to us and there has been really no developments further than has already been printed in the Portland PRESS.

"We received today a letter from the Secretary of the Navy offering us the contract for building a new cruiser providing we are willing to accede to the terms of the department by reinstating some specifications which have been omitted. If we take the contract to build this cruiser our works in Bath will be occupied to their full capacity for the next four years. We would not be able to take another thing here. This would mean that we would have to increase our plant either here or elsewhere."

What are the present prospects of your being able to enlarge your plant at Bath?" was asked.

"They are not so good as they were a few days ago," replied Mr. Hyde.

"In what looking about you have done outside have you found any places which offers so many advantages of a plant of this kind as does Portland?" Mr. Hyde was then asked.

"All I would care to say at present in answer to that question is that we are looking very favorably toward Portland."

WILL ACCEPT CONDITIONS.

The Bath Iron Works Likely to Build Another Cruiser.

Bath, February 16.—The Bath Iron Works today received a letter from the secretary of the navy offering the contract for the construction of a protected cruiser at the yards named by the Iron Works in their bid sent to the department some time ago, \$2,750,000, on condition that a number of items omitted from the specifications be reinstated.

President Hyde said this afternoon that the condition named in the letter would occasion considerable correspondence with the department at Washington, but he believed the contract would be finally awarded by the latter part of next week.

CREW OF FIVE LOST.

Iron Barge Alabama Sinks With All On Board.

Providence, R. I., February 16.—Steamer Aragon, now in port, reports the loss in a gale off Hog Island, Va., Wednesday night, of the iron barge Alabama, with five men on board. There is no doubt that the great barge went to the bottom very soon after the hawser parted. Four of the crew were of Providence.

The captain, K. J. Reeves, hails from Brooklyn. He leaves a wife and three grown-up children. His steward was a Cuban, Antonio Rivero, who joined the Alabama here January 18, the day she started.

The engineer was B. W. Barrett and is believed to live on Harris avenue in this city.

Joseph Dias, a deck-hand resided, when ashore, at 6 Wickenenden street. Joaquin De Lomba, another Portuguese deck-hand, also lived at 60 Wickenenden street.

CHESTNUT STREET CHURCH.

The Edworth League of the Chestnut street church will go on a sleigh ride this evening to Coal Kiln. Barges will leave the church at 6.15 p. m.

ZETA PSI CONVENTION.

Meeting of Grand Chapter Winds Up With Banquet at the Falmouth.

The Zeta Psi convention completed its two days' session in Portland last evening with a banquet at the Falmouth hotel which was attended by about 120 members of the fraternity. The most of the western delegates departed on the Pullman this morning.

The closing business session of the convention occurred in the forenoon when the election of officers took place. Those chosen were:

The convention met in business session at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and did not adjourn until near 1.30 p. m. Officers were elected as follows:

Grand Officers—Phi Alpha—Wm. H. McKirry, New York city; Alpha Psi Alpha, E. M. Litchfield, New York; Sigma Alpha, Thomas E. Chaffield, New York; Alpha Sigma Alpha, Dennis M. Bangs, Waterville; Gamma Alpha, Albert Buckman, New York; Sigma Rho Alpha, James T. Otis, Providence; Delta Alpha, Israel C. Pierson, New York.

Committee of Patriarchs, to serve one year—Francis Lawton, New York; Henry W. Woodbury, New York; Francis S. Keene, Philadelphia; John McClintock, New York; Joseph H. Burroughs, Philadelphia.

To serve for two years—William P. Pepper, Philadelphia; Andrew Kirkpatrick, Newark, N. J.; T. W. Duke, Jr., Charlottesville, Va.; William E. Burritt, Dawson City, Canada; Albert Buckman, (secretary), New York.

To serve for three years—F. R. Drake, Easton, Pa.; J. Howard Ford, New York; Dr. Kenneth Cameron, Montreal; Pomeroy Yrue, New York.

In the afternoon the Zetas were taken to Brunswick on a special train which left the Union station at two o'clock. As soon as the train arrived the members were escorted to the Art Building. Here the party took their places on the steps of the building and were photographed. Next the delegates were shown about the college buildings. The D. K. K.'s and the A. D. Phis opened their halls to the visiting delegates where spreads were served.

The afternoon at Brunswick ended with a reception by the members of the faculty and wives at Memorial Hall. Mrs. William A. Houghton and Miss Chapman presided over the chocolate table, while Mrs. Hutchins served Russian tea. The hall was appropriately decorated.

The Zetas were received most cordially in the college town and are loud in their praises of the hospitality of the Brunswick people. The return train to Portland was taken at 5.30.

The closing event of the evening was the grand chapter banquet at the Falmouth hotel. The dining room was very elaborately decorated with bunting of the society colors and in the rear the fraternity escutcheon was displayed in electric lights of red and white. The party sat down to the dinner at eight o'clock. The banquet over, the brothers were rapped to order by Mr. Gustav Renak, Jr., presiding officer of the grand chapter. He first introduced Hon. Herbert M. Heath, of Augusta, the orator of the occasion. Mr. Heath gave an eloquent and witty speech which was received with great applause.

The poet of the evening, Mr. E. C. Plummer of Bath, was next introduced. His production was an extremely creditable one.

Mr. Heath acted as toastmaster after the reading of the poem. The toasts were as follows:

The Grand Chapter, Gustav Renak. Tau Kappa Psi, Harry B. Austin. Zeta Psi, F. B. Riley.

Patriarchs, Fred R. Drake.

The speechmaking was interspersed with impromptu songs and college cheers and the gathering was about the liveliest that ever gathered in the dining rooms of the old hotel. Before adjournment the members of the fraternity passed resolutions of thanks to President Hyde of Bowdoin.

[MANY DRUNKS ON THE STREET.]

Seven of the worst drunks ever taken into the police station were in the cell room Sunday night. In addition to this there were many drunks on the street last night and some of the police officers said there were more of them than they had seen for some time. Three men were dragged into the station about eleven o'clock, not only paralyzed, but in a dangerous condition so that Deputy Marshal Frith thought it best to send for a physician to care for them. From the pockets of these men was taken bottles of the vilest looking whiskey ever brought into the police station, and that is saying a great deal. One of these men it was feared last night might not recover from the dose of poison he had imbibed.

Pocket peddling is carried on now on almost every corner, but the men who sell liquor in this way are hard to catch. The stuff they sell is warranted to stun the man who drinks it inside of two minutes.

BROUGHT MANY IMMIGRANTS.

The handsome steamship Tunisian arrived here early yesterday morning from Liverpool with many passengers and a large cargo. She had a fairly pleasant passage for mid winter and landed about fifty cabin and three hundred steerage passengers. The latter were mostly Poles and went west on the evening train over the Grand Trunk. Among the cabin passengers were many prominent Montreal people and an English officer who served on Lord Roberts' staff in South Africa, but who got out of the city before the newspaper men could interview him.

Sheriff Pearson was confined to the house yesterday with a very bad cold. He expects to be out to day, however.

"I hobbled into Mr. Blackmon's drug store one evening," says Wesley Nelson, of Hamilton, Ga., "and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with which I had suffered for a long time. I told him I had no faith in any medicine as they all failed. He said: 'Well if Chamberlain's Pain Balm does not help you, you need not pay for it.' I took a bottle of it home and used it according to the directions and in one week I was cured, and have not since been troubled with rheumatism." Sold by Heselton, 387 Congress St., Stevens, 107 Portland St., Gould, Congress Square Hotel and Raymond, Cumberland Mills.

SETON-THOMPSON'S STORIES

Portland Audiences Entertained By a Charming Speaker.

Ernest Seton-Thompson, the naturalist, artist and author, proved himself to be a delightful entertainer Saturday afternoon and evening at City hall. He did not have as large audiences as would have been the case had more people realized what an interesting talk this man, who is on intimate terms with nearly all kinds of wild animals, can give. In the afternoon Mr. Seton-Thompson had in his audience many little folks and they found him to be able to tell more entertaining and exciting stories of animals of all kinds than can be read in many books which have been published, though in his own books he has related many of them and they have been read and enjoyed by hundreds.

In the afternoon the stories were mostly about foxes, bears and wolves. The tales of Old Grumpy, the sagacious female bear of Yellowstone Park, and of Little Johnnie the cub, illustrated by sketches and photographs exhibited by means of a stereopticon, probably amused the little folks as much as anything, but the best story of the afternoon was that of how the lecturer caught King Lobo, the grey wolf of New Mexico, and of the tragic death of Lobo and Blanca Lobo was a grey wolf who had terrorized New Mexico for four years and in that time had slaughtered with his hand over 2500 head of cattle. The cattle men tried in all manner of ways to trap this wolf, but the old fellow was too wise to be caught by any ordinary scheme. Finally the cattlemen whose herds were suffering from the depredations of Lobo and his gang, offered a reward of \$1000 for the old fellow dead or alive. This reward tempted many experienced wolf hunters to attempt Lobo's capture, but though they tried all possible plans they could not catch him. He travelled with his pack only at night and always in the same manner. Lobo trotted ahead and compelled every other wolf in the pack to keep right behind him and follow directly in his trail. One man who attempted the capture of Lobo, brought into the country an expensive pack of hounds of a fine breed, but when they got after the wolves Lobo would scatter his command and the hounds, not knowing of course which one of the pack was Lobo or which wolf was wanted particularly, would scatter too and when separated the hounds were of little use so that their owner gave up the job in despair and went his way while Lobo and his pack continued to slaughter valuable cows nightly.

Finally a friend of Mr. Seton-Thompson sent for him and he went down to New Mexico on purpose to try his hand at catching Lobo. Having familiarized himself with the country and learned that Lobo always took for his path from the mountains to the cattle range the well worn buffalo trail, the naturalist tried his hand at the game. His first attempt was an utter failure. With great care he prepared a substance from a receipt given him by an old Canadian wolf hunter. When mixed this preparation was cut into cubes with bone and wooden implements so that the keen scent of the wolf would not have suspicion that it was prepared by human hands, and in the centre of the four small cubes thus made was placed some cyanide of potassium and strychnine. These cubes were then dropped in the buffalo trail, a little apart and the naturalist waited for the results. Lobo put in his nightly appearance and the next morning a visit was paid to the buffalo trail. When the hunters came to the place where they had left the first poisoned cube they found that it was missing and supposed of course that it had been eaten and that Lobo was there. They raced on up the trail and came to the place where the second cube had been dropped. This, too, was missing and so was the third. They thought they had old Lobo this time sure. But when they reached the place where the fourth cube had been dropped they saw how much in contempt the human was held by the animal, for there piled up in a little heap were the four poisoned cubes which the wise old Lobo had disdainfully to eat and scratched over them was a little pile of dirt, a sign of supreme contempt.

Well, to make the story short, Mr. Seton tried all the tricks he knew, but Lobo continued to live and to kill cattle. He tried setting traps, but they were pulled up and cast disdainfully aside. Then he tried setting traps in a circle and one right in the middle of the buffalo trail, but old Lobo having gone inside the circle of traps backed out again and he pulled up every one of them or sprung them all by throwing rocks in them. It seemed a hopeless task that Mr. Seton had undertaken, but good fortune favored him at last. Some Mexicans had seen Lobo kill a cow and it was known that the next night the pack would be back to get some of the meat. Before this an attempt had been made to poison the carcass of a cow the wolves had killed, but the old King wolf was too sagacious to eat of poisoned meat. This cow, however, they used to good effect. The head was cut off and taken some distance away from the carcass and a trap set near it and clogged. It had been observed that in Lobo's pack was one free wolf, the female mate of the King wolf who never followed the rest of the pack, but was a sort of free lance. When Lobo and his pack came the next night to partake of the meat, the free wolf got caught in the trap. They took her to their cabin and all night the howling of Lobo, who was heart-broken at the capture of his companion, echoed through the mountains.

The next morning they killed Blanca and cutting off her feet went away some distance from the place where the carcass of the cow had been placed and laboriously made a track with them, passing over another trap. Old Lobo had lost his caution in his loss of Blanca and when he found these tracks of the white wolf he followed them recklessly and was caught at last. The old fellow was gagged and taken alive to

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MAYORALTY DELEGATES UNPLEDGED.

Nearly all of the ward committees have selected their list of mayoralty delegates for the coming Republican caucus. These delegates will go to the convention on Thursday unpledged to any man and will there nominate a Republican candidate for mayor.

WOODBINE REBEKAHS TO ENTERTAIN NAOMI

At the regular meeting of Woodbine Rebekah lodge, Saturday evening, arrangements were completed for entertaining Naomi Rebekah lodge of Westbrook on Saturday evening, March 23. There will be a banquet and entertainment and a good time is promised for members and visitors.

COMPOSER NEVIN DEAD.

New Haven, Conn., February 17.—Edmund Nevin, musician and composer, suddenly died here today of heart disease at his residence, 4 Trumbull street. He was thirty-eight years old. One of Mr. Nevin's best known works was Nereidus.

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ON ICE TRACK.

Good Racing on the Ice at Clark's Pond Saturday.

After several days of preparations the track at Clark's ice pond over at Pleasantville was finally cleared by Saturday afternoon so that some fine racing took place. Notwithstanding the unusually cold spell of cold weather that prevailed all of last week many of the enthusiastic horsemen of the city were out at the pond nearly every day in order to speed their horses just a bit. Then with the coming of Saturday better weather could have hardly been chosen for the first races of the winter season in Portland and vicinity. The thermometer had advanced enough points so that the air was balmy and springlike. In fact it was such as to make all of the two thousand people who journeyed out to the pond feel in excellent spirits.

Everything had been arranged in shape for a regulation race. Fred Lane had charge of affairs and in the two races that had been planned offered fifty benches of oats to the winners. This quantity was to be divided into 25, 15 and 10 bushels in each class. The course lacked 400 feet of half a mile and had been made wide enough so that four or five sleighs could pass abreast. A small judge's stand had been built at one end of the course and here presided Charles F. Ayer, the veteran starter, whose assistants were Fred A. Hibber of Portland and Edgar H. Jordan of South Portland. These three gentlemen are experts in judging horse races and the afternoon passed by without the least murmur being raised in protest of their decisions. The races began at a few minutes after two o'clock and were finished in two hours' time.

The first event of the afternoon was a trot between six evenly matched horses. Only two heats were required, Gilly, owned by D. F. Murdock, doing very steady work and coming to the end of the stretch in first place both times. She was closely pursued, however, by Lucy Wilkes.

The next race was a pace in which there were also six contestants. Ned Kollins, also driven by Woodbury, showing up with a flourish that showed him to be superior to the field. The second heat was closer than the first. T. T. made a grand attempt to land second place but she was pulled back by the judges for running. In this race there was some excitement caused for a few minutes, a young lad running directly across the track when the horses were coming down the course at a frightful speed. The lad was Desmond Murphy, eight years of age, and before he was able to get out of the way he was hit with sharp force by one of Sly's feet. The little fellow was picked up and Officer Worcester of the Portland police force who was present with his team, volunteered to take the boy to his home. Dr. Lombard made an examination and found an ugly wound in one of the legs below the knee. Then the boy was taken to the Maine General hospital. The physicians at the hospital found that no bones had been broken but that the leg had been badly bruised.

Young Murphy, who lives with his mother at 235 Danforth street, will be discharged from the hospital in a few days.

The following are the summaries of the two races:

TROT.

Gilly (Murdock) 1 1
Lucy Wilkes (Jochan) 2 2
Alfreda (Sullivan) 3 3
Otha (Mitchell) 4 4
Nanny (Sullivan) 5 5
Westfield (Cross) 6 6

PACE.

Ned Kollins (Hunt) 1 1
T. T. (Towle) 2 2
Bradford B. (Kove) 3 3
W. H. N. (Noyes) 4 4
Hersie W. (Willard) 5 5
Sly (Dyer) 6 6

FIRE ON COMMERCIAL STREET.

An alarm of fire from box 48 at 6:28 Saturday morning called the department to 147 Commercial street, where a most little blaze was developed in the produce store of St. Clair, Pillsbury & Co.

It is supposed that the fire originated from a heater which is used in a room set apart for ripening bananas. This room is directly over the office and the fire worked down beneath the floor boards and was quite hard to reach.

The only stream that was put on was from the chemical, but the liquid pretty well saturated things in the room and in the office below.

It was necessary to chop up the floor considerably and the smoke ruined everything in the ripening room. All the bananas on hand were spoiled, a large quantity of cigars badly damaged and provisions smoked.

St. Clair, Pillsbury & Co., estimate their loss at \$1,000, covered by insurance. Mr. Maurice Cummings also occupied office room and his books and other property were damaged perhaps \$100.

THE NON EGO CLUB.

The Non Ego Circle of King's Daughters connected with the Free Will Baptist church of Portland held a supper and social outing at Riverton Park casino Saturday evening. The following persons were in the party: Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Tobie, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hickford, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Small, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Berryman, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Merryman, Miss Nellie E. Marr, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sturgis, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gilson.

The claim of other cough medicines to be as good as Chamberlain's are effectually set at rest in the following testimonial of Mr. C. D. Glass, an employee of Bartlett & Dennis Co., Gardiner, Me. He says: "I had kept adding to a cold and cough in the winter of 1897, trying every cough medicine I heard of without permanent help, until one day I was in the drug store of Mr. Houlehan and he advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and offered to pay back my money if I was not cured. My lungs and bronchial tubes were very sore at this time, but I was completely cured by this remedy, and have since always turned to it when I got a cold, and soon find relief. I also recommend it to my friends and am glad to say it is the best of all cough medicines." For sale by Haseltine, 387 Congress St., Stevens, 107 Portland St., Gould, Congress Square Hotel and Raymond, Cumberland Mills.

GOOD SHOOTING.

Myles Standish Rifle Team Shot the Crack Rochester, N. Y. Team.

Saturday evening the Myles Standish Rifle club shot a match with the Columbia Rifle club of Rochester, N. Y. Each team was composed of the regular number of ten men and the Portland marksmen were Standish, Rich, Wilkins, Marston, Floyd, Coleman, Folkins, Willard, Fox and Adams. Their total score was 4619, an average of 230.95, twenty shots to a man. The contest was in the regular German ring target. Word came by telegram from Rochester that the total of the Columbia team was 4749, the message being received shortly before midnight. While the game was in progress Captain Miles Standish of the Portland club made a venture that the Rochester team would make 4750 points. The Rochester team is one of the crack rifle teams of the country. It has been organized for many years and has 140 members from which to select. The Portland team has only eighteen members and was organized only six years ago. The Standish men hardly expected to score well against the Columbia club but decided to accept the challenge of the latter. The result shows that the Portlands have no reason to feel discouraged. They made thirteen points more than they did in their contest with the New Orleans club last March. The Standish club will shoot against the New Orleans team March 2, 9 and 16.

The captain of the Portland rifle organization is Mr. Miles Standish, who has held that position since the organization of the club. This makes the second year that the club has had its headquarters for shooting in the Southworth building on Middle street, near Franklin. In the individual shooting match on the honor target several prizes are being contested for. Shooting has been in progress every Tuesday and Saturday evenings since the middle of December. It will continue until the close of the season in April. Saturday evening Mr. Floyd took his turn. He did splendid work and up to date leads with a score of 75, followed by Mr. Coleman, Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Adams with 74 and Mr. Standish with 73. In the club record Captain Standish leads for ten shots with 248. He also holds the record in fifty shots with 1216. Consecutive shots in bull's eye is held by F. C. Davis with 89. These are the best records that have been made in the gallery in this city.

EASY FOR BATH.

The Portland Polo Team Badly Defeated.

Bath, Me., February 16.—The home team won easily tonight in an interesting though one-sided game of polo against Portland. Whipple had trouble with three of the Bath players, especially with Burgess when the two clinched in the corner. Fouls were called on Burgess as a result. The summary:

Bath.	Position.	Portland.
Cote	first rush	Campbell
Higgins	second rush	Whipple
Farrall	center	Mokay
Burgess	half back	Chambers
Won by.	Caged by.	Time.
Bath	Higgins	35
Cote	Cote	4.00
Hath	Cote	1.55
Hath	Farrall	5.10
Hath	Cote	4.30
Portland	Whipple	1.30
Bath	Higgins	2.30
Portland	Campbell	3.45
Bath	Cote	1.10
Bath	Higgins	1.15
Bath	Cote	1.00
Portland	Whipple	.65
Bath	Farrall	.65
Portland	Campbell	.80

Score—Bath, 11; Portland, 4. Rushes—Cote, 7; Campbell, 7; Chambers, 1; Whipple, 1. Stops—Burgess, 49; Matlory, 34; Higgins, 2. Fouls—Burgess, 12; Connelly, 12; Timmer—Fields. Attendance, —600.

LEWISTON WON.

Defeated Biddeford at Polo Six to Two Yesterday.

Lewiston, February 16.—The Lewiston polo team defeated the Biddefords tonight by a score of 6 to 2. The features of the game was the good work of the Lewiston team. Conway and Furbush had a scrap but were separated by the referee. Score:

Lewiston.	Position.	Biddeford.
Hipson	first rush	Tarrant
Roberts	second rush	Walton
Conway	center	Wiley
Conway	half back	Furbush
Janelle	goal	Sword
Won by.	Caged by.	Time.
Biddeford	Walton	4.10
Lewiston	Menard	6.50
Lewiston	Hipson	9.00
Lewiston	Roberts	1.30
Lewiston	Roberts	2.40
Lewiston	Roberts	2.00
Biddeford	Tarrant	3.00
Lewiston	Roberts	3.60

Score—Lewiston, 6; Biddeford, 2. Rushes—Hipson, 6; Tarrant, 2; Wiley, 2; Stops—Janelle, 57; Sworick, 23. Fouls—Furbush, 12; Connelly, 12; Timmer—McDonough. Attendance—1200.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Burton Holmes lectures in another column. Next Thursday evening the last lecture in the best in the course, "Oberammergau, the place, the people and the play" will be given at City Hall. Great interest is being manifested in this lecture, and in order that every member of the different church congregations, and others may have the opportunity to attend, it has been decided to reduce evening tickets to popular prices. At these prices City Hall should be packed, as Mr. Holmes's still and moving pictures are the finest ever seen in Portland. Don't fail to secure your seats before the best ones are sold.

SPRING OPENING OF WOOLENS.

The well known house of Reuben K. Dyer, merchant tailor, has been renovated from top to cellar. The work room has been enlarged and improved, on account of rapidly increasing business, as has also the salesroom and cutting-room. On his counters may be seen a choice selection of Foreign and Domestic wools for spring, which will be made into custom garments at reasonable prices. This house has the reputation for producing well fitting, correct in style and perfect fitting. Good dressers should examine his stock before ordering elsewhere.

WILL CALL EXTRA SESSION

President So Informed Senators Who Called On Him.

Washington, February 16.—The President told the Senators who called upon him today that Congress would be called in extra session as soon as the Cuban constitution was received.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

In the Superior court Saturday morning, the case of Charles Flynn vs. Jacob P. Shattuck was heard. This is a suit brought by Charles Flynn of Portland against Jacob P. Shattuck of East Deering for personal injuries sustained by the plaintiff while cleaning off the gravel from the tracks of the Portland Railroad company on Washington avenue between Turkey's bridge and the Rochester bridge on August 25, 1900.

The plaintiff, Mr. Flynn, who was in the employ of the Portland Railroad company, says he was working on the tracks there on Washington avenue at about ten o'clock in the forenoon. While stooping over shoveling the gravel off from the tracks which was washed down the hill by the water, he turned around and saw this team coming at quite a rapid gait directly for him. On seeing the team he tried to jump aside and get out of the way, but didn't have time. He says he was knocked down by Mr. Shattuck's horse and run over. The plaintiff says he was hurt in the back and hip, and that the wheels went over his shins, injuring him so badly that he wasn't able to go to work again for twelve days.

The defendant, Mr. Shattuck, says that he was returning home from Portland that day, and the first thing he saw of Mr. Flynn, was when he was lying on his back under his wagon. The defendant says that he was not driving fast, not over four or five miles an hour; and that his horse was large and high headed, and the didn't see the plaintiff ahead of him in the road. He says that his horse was a large heavy horse, and that the plaintiff ought to have heard and seen him. He says after the accident he went back and asked Mr. Flynn if he could help him in any way, and if he was hurt. He says that Flynn showed him his leg and that it was only scratched just a little. He offered to carry Mr. Flynn home, but he refused to ride with him. Upon that Mr. Shattuck got into his team and rode home.

Edwin E. Heckbert for plaintiff; Dennis A. Meagher, for defendant.

The jury was excused until ten o'clock Monday morning.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

In the municipal court yesterday morning, Thomas Schlags and Sidney Pearl, two Grand Trunk car repairers, were arraigned on warrants charging the larceny of a quantity of leather, brass and other articles from the road. Schlags was captured in the freight yard, Thursday night, with a bag of coal on his shoulder and in the cellar of his boarding house on Hancock street, kept by Pearl, were discovered other articles identified as belonging to the road.

Attorney Hight, representing the road, stated to the court that for more than a year thefts of various kinds of goods had been going on in the freight yard and aggregated, probably several thousands of dollars. Putting private detectives on the case the respondents had at last been detected in pilfering. Pearl was given 60 and Schlags 30 days in the county jail. Schlags appeared and gave \$100 bail for his appearance before the Superior court.

These sentences were imposed for intoxication: Thomas Mullen, James Duran, \$5 and costs each; Jeremiah Wallace, 90 days; Edward Kane, \$5 and costs; Thomas Donovan and John Chapman, \$5 and one half costs each with \$50 and one half costs additional for resisting an officer.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

Petitions in bankruptcy have been filed by: Joseph Landry, Saco; Harry H. Miller, Greene; Joseph Morin, Lewiston; John W. Green, Madison; Elmer E. Braiser, Augusta.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

At a meeting of the board of managers of the Maine Society Sons of the American Revolution, held on Saturday, February 16, the following were elected members of the society: Henry Knox Baker, Hallowell; Charles Danforth Livermore, Portland; Charles Rodney Harrill, Ellsworth; Judge Baker of Hallowell, now 94 years of age, is the son of a Revolutionary soldier, Amos Baker. Other sons of Revolutionary soldiers have been elected by the Maine Society S. A. R., but Judge Baker is the only member of the society now living whose father had a part in the Revolutionary war, and the Society gives him a most hearty welcome to its membership.

The annual meeting of the society occurs at Riverton on Friday, February 22, at ten o'clock a. m. The dinner will be served at one o'clock. The after dinner speakers will be President Augustus F. Moulton, Hon. J. W. Symonds and Rev. J. L. Jenkins.

NEW SUPPLEMENTARY CATALOGUE.

A second supplement to the catalogue of the Portland Public Library has been issued. It contains lists of the books added to the library from January, 1900 to January 1, 1901. It is carefully compiled according to the dictionary plan, the same as the other catalogues. It will prove a great convenience to those who use the library a great deal, for they can now look up at home with this catalogue what they before had to go to the library for, and there make use of the card catalogue.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Committee on Insane Hospital.

The Committee on Insane Hospital will meet at 3 p. m. every Thursday in the Library until further notice.

CHAS. S. PRINCE, Chairman.
F. A. PORTER, Secretary.

Committee on Ways and Bridges.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges will give public hearings at the room of the State Pension Agent at the State House in Augusta as follows:

Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 2 p. m. On a resolve in favor of repairing the Mattawamkeag bridge.

Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1901, at 2 p. m. On petition of Chas. E. Hall and others of the Town of Falmouth, Mendon and Somerset counties.

Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 2 p. m. On a resolve to repair the highway in Upton, Lincoln Plantation and Township in Oxford county.

Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 2 p. m. On petition of M. H. Nash and others of Harrington, in favor of rebuilding bridges between the towns of Harrington and Cherryfield known as the Plummer bridge.

January 21. FRED L. PRATT.

THE PRESS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TODAY.

Frank P. Tibbitts & Co.
Legislative Notice.—
J. R. Libby Co.
Eastman Bros. & Bancroft.
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Suburban Realty Co.
Sawyer & Moody.
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Foster & Fyfe.
Wanted—The Radcliffe Shoe Co.
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New Wants, For Sale, To Let, Lost, Found and similar advertisements will be found on Page 10 under appropriate heads.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
Has been used for fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, cures Wind Colic, regulates the bowels, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea whether arising from teething or other causes. For sale by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, 25 cts a bottle.

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BRIEF JOTTINGS.

The Ladies' Aid society, Church of the Messiah, will hold a business meeting in the vestry Wednesday afternoon, February 20, and have a picnic supper at 6.30. Engineer Dennis Sheehan of the tug Viking, jumped overboard into the icy waters of Randall & McAllister's dock Friday night and saved the life of William Hannaford, fireman on the tug Stephen Decatur. It was a heroic deed.

The Y. M. C. A. boys will go to Augusta Wednesday in a special car and will call on Governor Hill at the state house.

Rev. K. S. J. McAllister, who was nominated as a candidate for mayor by the Prohibition party last Thursday evening, has stated that he will not accept the nomination.

The monthly meeting of the Associated Charities will be held in room 9, City building, Monday at 3 o'clock. Dr. Geo. H. Cummings of the Board of Health will introduce the subject of "Tenement Houses."

Matrimonial Honorees have been granted Charles O. Wilson of Lowell, Mass., and Florence E. Baker of Boston; Robert L. Doyle and Mary K. Perry of Portland.

There are now 101 prisoners at the Portland jail, a slight increase since the first of the week, but about 40 less than the number of inmates at this time last year.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mehtable L. Davis was held Saturday forenoon at 11 o'clock. The remains were taken to her old home at Freeport for interment.

Democratic headquarters have been opened at 45 Exchange street.

The Allan liner Arcadian arrived from Liverpool Saturday after a rough passage. The Thomson liner Willowden sailed for London with one of the largest cargoes of the season.

The thirty-sixth anniversary of the dedication of Congress Square church will be observed Wednesday, February 20th, by a turkey supper and entertainment under the management of the gentlemen of the parish.

Henry Duddy, an old offender, was brought into the police station drunk Saturday evening. He had received a clip over one of his eyes and Dr. Bucknam was called and dressed the wound. The injury is not serious.

A grand military inaugural ball will be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the 1-10-20 Maine Regiment Association, March 4th at City hall. An entertainment, also round dancing will be enjoyed as well as the select order of dances.

Prof. Jamin will give a lecture Tuesday at 4.30 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. George S. Jamin, 105 State street. The lecture will be followed by a little French comedy which will be given by Prof. and Mrs. Jamin.

The Mutual Improvement club will meet with Mrs. Fisher, 33 Morning street, on Monday afternoon. Roll call from ninth chapter of manual.

The past presidents of Bowdoin Kellor Corps, No. 1, are requested to meet with Mrs. Whitman Sawyer next Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Hindatah lodge, No. 117, I. O. O. F., will work the first degree Monday evening.

The junior class of Deering High school will present "Our Jim" at Hoegg hall, March 13.

PERSONALS.

Captain George F. F. Wilde of the U. S. S. O. region, who has been detached from that vessel, arrived at his home in North Easton Friday morning.

Holman F. Day has severed his connection with the Lewiston Journal and in the future will devote his entire time and energies to the writing which has steadily been bringing him fame, although conducted merely as a sideline in connection with his regular newspaper work.

Manager Fred E. Hall of the Union Station cafe, is confined to his home in Brunswick with a serious attack of the grip.

Hon. F. M. Higgins of Limerick and E. C. Plummer of Bath are at the Fal-mouth hotel.

WHAT IS UNIVERSALISM?

Dr. Blanchard's Sermon at Congress Square Church.

The musical selections for organ and choir at Congress Square church, yesterday morning, were all taken from the words of Mr. George W. Marston. To this extent, therefore, and in the prayer, the services were in memory of that noble man. He was organist of the church from 1895 to 1898, again from 1871 to 1876, and again from 1867 to 1869. The music for the choir hymn was probably the last music written by him. It was composed last autumn.

As previously announced from the pulpit, Dr. Blanchard preached on "What is Universalism." The texts were taken from Romans XI-36-1 Timothy, II, 3rd and 4th and John XII-32. "For of him and through him and to him are all things—to whom be glory forever. Amen. God, our Saviour who will have all men to be saved and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me." Dr. Blanchard began by saying—in venerable and stately Westminster Abbey, in 1859, Canon Wilberforce, one of the most distinguished ministers of the Church of England, declared in his sermon on "Man's Free Will and God's Predestinated purpose," that every man is predestinated to be conformed to the image of Christ. Canon Farrar, from that same pulpit, had announced his "Eternal Home." From eternal hope, Canon Wilberforce has passed to eternal conviction. His words are—"While the whole time the vast irresistible will in first causes, like the wheeling planet, is sweeping on in its majestic course, which can never fall, inasmuch as every man is predestinated to be conformed to the image of Christ."

It is refreshing to hear this Universalism from Westminster Abbey. Evidently the preacher did not think his doctrine dangerous or damnable. "New occasions teach new duties," said James Russell Lowell. Dr. Blanchard said he did not like controversy. But a recent occasion compelled him to speak. He had supposed that Universalism was understood. He had, however, been greatly surprised to learn that some persons believe Universalism meant that it did not matter what a man would do; all would come out right; there was no hell. These delusions of Universalism assert stoutly that this dangerous and damnable doctrine is not confined to the Universalist denomination. It is in all denominations. It is to be condemned wherever found. He was amazed at this ignorance of what Universalism is. He would give a definition. Universalism is the belief that, under the influence of the means adjusted to reach the end which have been ordained by God, all men will finally become holy and happy. Universalists believe that God is the Infinite Love, the Infinite Wisdom, the Infinite Power—the Sovereign of the Universe. What he wills will be accomplished. The means are punishments, rewards, the influence of great souls, and, above all, the influence of Jesus Christ. Dr. Blanchard fully illustrated these points. He then showed the emphasis which Universalism puts upon man's accountability for the use of privileges and power—the inevitability of punishment—its long continuance here or hereafter till its object, reformation, is accomplished. Men are not absolutely free, but they are free enough to be accountable. God alone can judge how they have used privileges and powers. Universalism insists that there can be no escape from punishment. As a man sows, so shall he reap. The various forms of the Atonement which teach that the punishment is removed from the sinner because some one else has suffered is immoral—is dangerous—is damnable which only means to be condemned. He had told a dying man that, as a Universalist minister, he could only warn him that he would suffer punishment in the other world. "I wish to be punished," was the manly answer. "But your punishment will be to make you better," he was told. That assurance made the sinner glad and ready to go hence and receive all the punishment he deserved.

Dr. Blanchard then exposed his willingness and desire that the lives of Universalists should be compared with the lives of those who professed another faith. "By their fruits shall ye know them." There were indeed persons who called themselves Universalists, but were not. The lives of real Universalists will bear comparison with those of other sects. He pleaded, also, for study of Universalism. Its history can be known. The faith of the early church—the faith of Origen, greatest of the early scholars—the faith of Erskine and Browning and Emerson and Whitlitt and Lowell—the faith of the most educated and most spiritual in all the churches today, it deserves study and it will win respect and reverence.

In conclusion, Dr. Blanchard said, let us hear Paul and Jesus. Some scholars believe Paul taught that man has no natural immortality—that he becomes immortal only as he becomes alive in Christ. There are many passages that substantiate that opinion. But Dean Farrar thinks Paul was a Universalist. And surely one who says: "As in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. For of him and through him and to him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen" seems to believe in the final holiness and happiness of all men—at least when he wrote those words. He who also said: "God our Saviour who will have all men to be saved and come unto the knowledge of the truth," must have believed that God's will would be done.

Hear Jesus! There is no conditional immortality taught by him. He believes that he would draw all men unto himself. Let us believe his word. Let us believe that the Sovereign of this universe has wisdom enough and love enough and power enough to adjust means to the end he wishes to have accomplished—the final holiness and happiness of all men.

The special music of the occasion was greatly enjoyed. The organ response after the prayer was markedly delightful.

This wonderful instrument becomes more and more satisfying. Dr. Blanchard's sermon was listened to with earnest attention. He announced, in giving the notice, that he should preach next Sunday morning on—"The Oath of Edward the VII., and the Philosophy of Catholicism."

FUNERAL OF CHARLES E. SNOW.

The funeral of the late Charles E. Snow as held yesterday afternoon from the Congress Square church. The attendance was very large and included not only many of the friends of the deceased, but representatives from the fraternal and other organizations, of which he was a member. The funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. Blanchard, after which the burial services of the Masons was read, conducted by the officers of Ancient Landmark lodge. There were present a large number of the members of Portland and St. Alban commanderies K. T., as well as members of other Masonic orders. The pall bearers were F. R. Kedion representing St. Alban Commandery, K. T., Elias B. Adams representing Greenleaf chapter, M. F. Hicks, representing Ancient Landmark lodge, C. B. Jackson representing Maine Lodge I. O. O. F., John Walker representing the Eastern Star Encampment, John Locke representing the Red Men, Calvin Woodside representing the Knights of Pythias, F. A. Thompson and D. S. Schwartz, representing the Maine Mechanics association, N. E. Kedion representing the Builders Exchange. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The interment was at Evergreen cemetery.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

At this season of the year accidents are very common, and help in paying doctors' bills is of great assistance. In our advertising columns E. C. Jones & Co., the general agents of the Maryland Casualty company, quote payments made at once after accidents to patrons carrying their fixed indemnity policies. A careful examination of the same is requested.

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Silky as the Silkiest Silk. Soft Summer shades.

Mercerized Satine.

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Mercerized Dimity.

Plain colors also, in self-colored embroidered dots.

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A collection of high class imported Wash Goods would be nakedly incomplete without John and David Anderson's Scotch Ginghams.

Here are hundreds of them, stripes, checks, cords, plaids, lace effects and satin stripes.

American Ginghams.


One hundred and fifty elegant styles.

Lining Latens.

In all the desirable colors for lining any of the above goods.

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Monday, February 18th,

A SPECIAL SALE OF Pongee De L'Exposition.

A SPECIAL SALE OF Embroideries.

Thinking this a seasonable time to call your attention to

Embroidery

we make the following special values for Monday:

515 yds. Cambric Embroidery, 1 to 4 in. wide,	Special price 10c
843 yds. Cambric Embroidery, 2 to 4 in. wide,	Special price 12 1-2c
350 yds. Cambric Embroidery, 2 to 7 in. wide,	Special price 15c
363 yds. Cambric Embroidery, 2 to 7 in. wide,	Special price 18c
216 yds. Cambric Embroidery, 4 to 8 in. wide,	Special price 20c
314 yds. Cambric Embroidery, 4 to 8 in. wide,	Special price 25c
500 yds. Nainsook Embroidery, 3 to 5 in. wide,	Special price 25c

These edges are all on good quality material, either cambric or nainsook, and are all smoothly finished.

OUR OFFER:
1,400 yards Pongee De L'Exposition, for Monday,
29c per yd.

Sale Monday Morning at 8 o'clock.

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Spring Styles

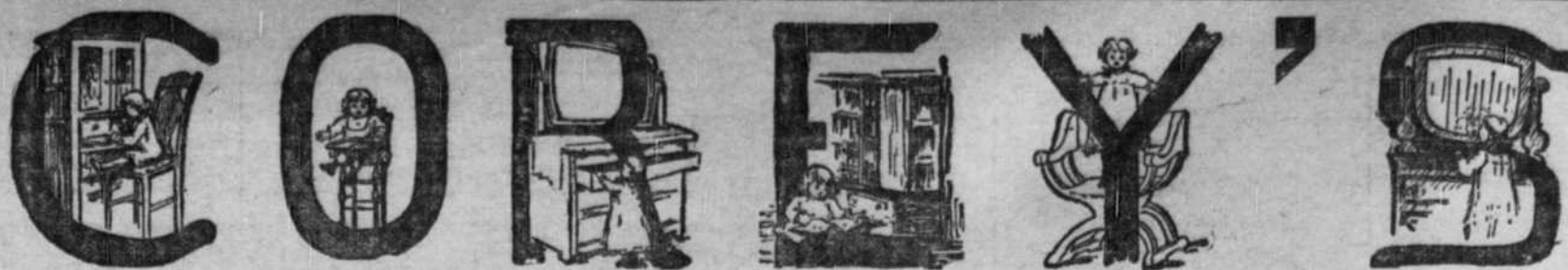
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Overcoatings, Suitings AND Trouserings.

Our new stock is now ready for inspection and we have everything a man of taste could desire. Our **Spring Overcoatings** are of the latest colorings and designs. Our **Suitings** the cream of the fashions of England, Scotland and America, and our **Trouserings** have been selected with great care from both London and Domestic makers. If you want correct styles, perfect fits and good taste, leave your order with

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PLAIN FIGURES.
Every article guaranteed just as
advertised.
TERMS: STRICTLY CASH

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Commencing Monday, Feb. 18, at 7.30 a. m. and Continues Just One Week.

It's your great opportunity to secure at prices lower than you had ever hoped for,

FURNITURE, DRAPERIES, RUGS AND LINOLEUMS.

Every article in our store will be sold at "mark-down prices" during this sale.

Portieres.		Lace Curtains.	
Former Price.	Cut Price.	Former Price.	Cut Price.
1 Pair Chenille Portieres, 2.50	1.25	3 pair Marie Antoinette	9.
1 Pair Tapestry Portieres, 3.00	2.	3 pair Novelty Curtains, 15.00	9.
1 Pair Tapestry Portieres, Assorted Colors, 4.00	2.50	3 pair Brussels Curtains, 18.50	12.
1 Pair Tapestry Portieres, 4.50	2.50	3 pair Renaissance Cur-	13.
1 Pair Chenille Portieres, 5.00	3.	3 pair Marie Antoinette	14.
1 Pair Tapestry Portieres, 5.50	3.	3 pair Marie Antoinette	15.
1 Pair Tapestry Portieres, 6.00	3.	3 pair Brussels Curtains, 26.00	17.50
1 Pair Tapestry Portieres, 6.50	3.	1500 Remnants 1500	
1 Pair Tapestry Portieres, 7.00	4.	Brocatelle, Damask, Velour, Corduroy, Cretone, Tapestry, etc. all colors, kinds and sizes at one quarter their actual value. Odd lots of drapery stuffs, Muslin, Fish Net, etc. less than cost. All odds and ends must be cleaned up regardless of their value.	
1 Pair Plain Velour Portieres, 7.50	4.	Rattan Furniture.	
1 Pair Plain Velour Portieres, 9.00	4.50	2 Child's Chairs, 1.50	1.
1 Pair Tapestry Portieres, 10.00	5.	2 Rattan Rockers, 3.00	2.25
1 Pair Tapestry Portieres, 11.00	5.50	1 Rattan Rocker, 5.00	2.50
1 Pair Tapestry Portieres, 12.00	6.	1 Rattan Rocker, 5.00	3.
1 Pair Plain Velour Portieres, 15.00	8.	1 Rattan Rocker, 7.00	3.50
1 Pair Plain Velour Portieres, 16.00	8.	1 Rattan Rocker, 6.50	4.
1 Pair Plain Velour Portieres, 18.00	10.	1 Rattan Arm Chair, 7.50	5.50
1 Pair Plain Velour Portieres, 25.00	15.	1 Rattan Arm Chair, 8.00	6.
1 Pair Plain Velour Portieres, 45.00	30.	1 Rattan Arm Chair, 8.50	6.50

Lace Curtains.		Chiffoniers.	
Former Price.	Cut Price.	Former Price.	Cut Price.
1 pair Bobbinet Curtains, 75	.50	1 Oak Chiffonier, 7.00	5.50
1 pair Bobbinet Curtains, 8.00	.50	1 Oak Chiffonier, with glass, 11.00	8.00
1 pair Bobbinet Curtains, 8.50	.50	2 Oak Chiffoniers, with glass, 12.00	8.50
1 pair Nottingham Curtains, 1.00	.60	4 Oak Chiffoniers, with glass, 12.50	9.50
1 pair Nottingham Curtains, 1.75	1.	1 Mahogany Chiffonier, 13.00	10.00
1 pair Nottingham Curtains, 2.25	1.	1 Mahogany Chiffonier, with glass, 18.00	14.00
1 pair Fish Net Curtains, 1.75	1.	1 Mahogany Chiffonier, with glass, 25.00	15.00
1 pair Fish Net Curtains, 2.00	1.	1 Mahogany Chiffonier, with glass, 20.00	16.00
1 pair Fish Net Curtains, 1.50	1.	1 Mahogany Chiffonier, with glass, 30.00	20.00
1 pair Fish Net Curtains, 2.00	1.15	1 Mahogany Chiffonier, with glass, 25.00	21.00
1 pair Nottingham Curtains, 2.00	1.25	1 Mahogany Chiffonier, with glass, 27.00	22.00
1 pair Nottingham Curtains, 2.50	1.50	1 Mahogany Chiffonier, with glass, 27.00	22.50
1 pair Nottingham Curtains, 3.00	1.75	1 Mahogany Chiffonier, with glass, 29.00	23.00
1 pair Nottingham Curtains, 3.25	1.75	1 Mahogany Chiffonier, with glass, 32.00	25.00
1 pair Nottingham Curtains, 3.50	2.	1 Mahogany Chiffonier, with glass, 35.00	25.00
1 pair Nottingham Curtains, 3.75	2.25	1 Mahogany Chiffonier, with glass, 35.00	25.00
1 pair Nottingham Curtains, 4.00	2.50	1 Mahogany Chiffonier, with glass, 38.00	28.00
1 pair Nottingham Curtains, 4.25	2.50	Dining Chairs.	
1 pair Nottingham Curtains, 4.50	2.50	18 Dining Chairs, 1.25	1.00
1 pair Nottingham Curtains, 4.75	2.50	13 Dining Chairs, 1.35	1.15
1 pair Nottingham Curtains, 5.00	2.50	1 Set Dining Chairs, 15.00	10.00
1 pair Nottingham Curtains, 5.25	2.50	1 Set Dining Chairs, 15.00	10.00
1 pair Nottingham Curtains, 5.50	2.50	1 Set Dining Chairs, 15.00	11.00
1 pair Nottingham Curtains, 5.75	2.50	1 Set Dining Chairs, 16.00	12.00
1 pair Nottingham Curtains, 6.00	2.50	2 Oak Dining Chairs, 12.50	8.00
1 pair Nottingham Curtains, 6.25	2.50	2 Oak Dining Chairs, 12.50	8.00
1 pair Nottingham Curtains, 6.50	2.50	2 Oak Dining Chairs, 12.50	8.00
1 pair Nottingham Curtains, 6.75	2.50	2 Oak Dining Chairs, 12.50	8.00
1 pair Nottingham Curtains, 7.00	2.50	2 Oak Dining Chairs, 12.50	8.00
1 pair Nottingham Curtains, 7.25	2.50	2 Oak Dining Chairs, 12.50	8.00
1 pair Nottingham Curtains, 7.50	2.50	2 Oak Dining Chairs, 12.50	8.00
1 pair Nottingham Curtains, 7.75	2.50	2 Oak Dining Chairs, 12.50	8.00
1 pair Nottingham Curtains, 8.00	2.50	2 Oak Dining Chairs, 12.50	8.00
1 pair Nottingham Curtains, 8.25	2.50	2 Oak Dining Chairs, 12.50	8.00
1 pair Nottingham Curtains, 8.50	2.50	2 Oak Dining Chairs, 12.50	8.00
1 pair Nottingham Curtains, 8.75	2.50	2 Oak Dining Chairs, 12.50	8.00
1 pair Nottingham Curtains, 9.00	2.50	2 Oak Dining Chairs, 12.50	8.00
1 pair Nottingham Curtains, 9.25	2.50	2 Oak Dining Chairs, 12.50	8.00
1 pair Nottingham Curtains, 9.50	2.50	2 Oak Dining Chairs, 12.50	8.00
1 pair Nottingham Curtains, 9.75	2.50	2 Oak Dining Chairs, 12.50	8.00
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1 pair Nottingham Curtains, 10.75	2.50	2 Oak Dining Chairs, 12.50	8.00
1 pair Nottingham Curtains, 11.00	2.50	2 Oak Dining Chairs, 12.50	8.00
1 pair Nottingham Curtains, 11.25	2.50	2 Oak Dining Chairs, 12.50	8.00
1 pair Nottingham Curtains, 11.50	2.50	2 Oak Dining Chairs, 12.50	8.00
1 pair Nottingham Curtains, 11.75	2.50	2 Oak Dining Chairs, 12.50	8.00
1 pair Nottingham Curtains, 12.00	2.50	2 Oak Dining Chairs, 12.50	8.00

Dining Tables.		Sideboards.	
Former Price.	Cut Price.	Former Price.	Cut Price.
1 Dining Table, 8.00	5.25	3 Oak Sideboards, 15.00	11.00
2 Dining Tables, 9.00	6.00	1 Oak Sideboard, 18.00	13.00
2 Dining Tables, 12.00	7.00	1 Oak Sideboard, 17.00	14.00
1 Dining Table, 10.00	7.50	1 Oak Sideboard, 25.00	19.00
1 Dining Table, 14.00	10.00	1 Oak Sideboard, 40.00	25.00
1 Dining Table, 15.00	10.50	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 16.00	11.00	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 17.00	11.50	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 18.00	12.00	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 19.00	12.50	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 20.00	13.00	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 21.00	13.50	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 22.00	14.00	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 23.00	14.50	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 24.00	15.00	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 25.00	15.50	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 26.00	16.00	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 27.00	16.50	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 28.00	17.00	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 29.00	17.50	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 30.00	18.00	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 31.00	18.50	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 32.00	19.00	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 33.00	19.50	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 34.00	20.00	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 35.00	20.50	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 36.00	21.00	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 37.00	21.50	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
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1 Dining Table, 39.00	22.50	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
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1 Dining Table, 44.00	25.00	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
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1 Dining Table, 70.00	38.00	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
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1 Dining Table, 72.00	39.00	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 73.00	39.50	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 74.00	40.00	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 75.00	40.50	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 76.00	41.00	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 77.00	41.50	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 78.00	42.00	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 79.00	42.50	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 80.00	43.00	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 81.00	43.50	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 82.00	44.00	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 83.00	44.50	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 84.00	45.00	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 85.00	45.50	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 86.00	46.00	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 87.00	46.50	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 88.00	47.00	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 89.00	47.50	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 90.00	48.00	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 91.00	48.50	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 92.00	49.00	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 93.00	49.50	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 94.00	50.00	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 95.00	50.50	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 96.00	51.00	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 97.00	51.50	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 98.00	52.00	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 99.00	52.50	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00
1 Dining Table, 100.00	53.00	1 Oak Sideboard, 45.00	28.00

Office Furniture.	
Former Price.	Cut Price.
7 Oak Office Chairs, 2.50	1.25
1 Oak Office S & S Chair, 6.00	3.00
1 Oak Office S & S Chair, 6.50	3.50
1 Oak Office S & S Chair, 8.25	6.00
1 Revolving Case, 12.00	7.00
1 Typewriter Table, 6.00	4.50
1 Oak Office S & S Chair, 11.50	7.50
1 Office Table, 9.00	6.00
1 Office Table, 20.00	14.00
1 Office Table, 22.00	17.00
1 revolving Case, 25.00	12.00
1 Typewriter Table, 22.00	17.50
1 Roll Top Desk, 29.00	24.00
1 Roll Top Desk, 33.00	22.00

Fancy Chairs and Rockers.	
Former Price.	Cut Price.
31 Clobber Seat Rockers, 2.75	1.75
2 Imitation Mahogany Wood Seat Rockers, 5.00	2.00
3 Oak Wood Seat Rockers, 5.00	2.00
6 Clobber Seat Rockers, 3.50	2.25
6 Oak Wood Seat Rockers, 7.00	2.50
4 Upholstered Seat Rockers, 4.50	2.50
11 Oak Clobber Rockers, 4.00	3.00
5 Imitation Mahogany Rockers, 10.00	4.00
5 Rockers upholstered, 6.00	4.25
1 Upholstered Rocker, 10.00	5.00
1 Oak Rocker in Tapestry, 9.00	5.00
3 Rockers upholstered, 8.50	6.50
2 Arm Chairs in Tapestry, 9.50	7.00
1 Flemish Rocker in Leather, 14.00	8.00
1 Flemish Rocker in Tapestry, 14.00	8.00
1 Rocker in Bokham, 23.00	10.00
1 Rocker in Veris Martin, 19.00	12.00
1 Flemish Rocker in Tapestry, 25.00	15.00

Refrigerators.	
Former Price.	Cut Price.
1 Refrigerator, 14.00	9.00
1 Refrigerator, 17.00	10.00
1 Refrigerator, 15.50	12.50
1 Refrigerator, 17.50	14.50
1 Refrigerator, 19.00	16.00
1 Refrigerator, 22.00	18.00

Couches.	
Former Price.	Cut Price.
1 Couch in Tapestry, 10.00	5.00
2 Couches in Velour, 8.50	5.75
2 Couches in Velour, 10.00	7.75
2 Couches in Velour, 10.50	8.00
1 Couch in Velour, 11.50	8.50
2 Couches in Velour, 15.00	10.00
1 Couch in Corduroy, 16.00	10.00
3 Couches in Velour, 14.00	11.00
1 Couch in Velour, 15.00	12.00
2 Couches in Velour, 17.00	13.00
1 Couch in Velour, 20.00	14.00
1 Couch in Leather, 35.00	26.00

Chamber Sets.	
Former Price.	Cut Price.
5 Ash Sets, 3 pieces, \$15.00	\$12.50
2 Oak Sets, 2 pieces, Bed and Dresser, 20.00	15.00
4 Oak Sets, 3 pieces, 21.00	16.50
4 Oak Sets, 2 pieces, 23.00	18.00
3 Oak Sets, 3 pieces, 25.00	19.00
1 Oak Set, 3 pieces, 32.00	25.00
1 Oak Set, 3 pieces, 60.00	34.00
2 Oak Sets, 3 pieces, 60.00	40.00
1 Oak Set, 3 pieces, 65.00	42.00
1 Oak Set, 3 pieces, 65.00	42.00
1 Birch Set, 3 pieces, 30.00	20.00
1 Birch Set, 3 pieces, 45.00	25.00
1 Maple Set, 3 pieces, 55.00	28.00
1 Maple Set, 2 pieces, 65.00	35.00
1 Maple Set, 3 pieces, 65.00	38.00
1 Maple Set, 3 pieces, 90.00	65.00
1 Mahogany Set, 3 pieces, 48.00	38.00
1 Mahogany Set, 2 pieces, 65.00	40.00
1 Mahogany Set, 3 pieces, 65.00	45.00
1 Mahogany Set, 3 pieces, 70.00	48.00
1 Mahogany Set, 3 pieces, 95.00	65.00
1 White Mahogany Set, 3 pieces, 115.00	70.00

Odd Wash Stands & Dressers		
1 White Enamel Washstand,	5.00	3.75
2 Imitation Mahogany Washstands,	8.00	6.00
Mahogany Washstand,	12.00	8.00
Mahogany Washstand,	14.00	9.00
White Enamel Dresser,	10.50	8.00
White Enamel Dresser,	20.00	14.00
2 Imitation Mahogany Dressers,	17.00	13.50
Imitation Mahogany Dresser,	24.00	20.00
Oak Dresser,	25.50	17.00
Oak Dresser,	28.00	21.00
Maple Dressers,	30.00	25.00
Mahogany Dressers,	32.00	26.00
Maple Dresser,	45.00	25.00
Oak Dresser,	60.00	45.00